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Dear Commissioners,

The City of Phoenix has a long standing commitment to energy efficiency, energy management, sustainability, and renewable energy resources. In 2008, the City committed to a renewable energy goal of 15 percent by 2025, through the use of solar and other resources available to Phoenix (landfill and digester gas.) Towards this goal, Phoenix has installed over 14 MW of solar capacity to date with another 1.2 MW planned to come on line in early 2014. Partnering with our local utilities has enabled Phoenix to achieve these results for our own operations.

In addition, for several years, the city of Phoenix has been seeking an opportunity to leverage currently unused property at the SR-85 landfill site, in Buckeye, for renewable energy project development. We have discussed several alternatives with APS for this site and have worked together to find what we believe is the best approach.

Through APS' 2014 RES Implementation Plan, APS has proposed constructing an approximate 10 MW facility at our site through their AZ Sun program. The city of Phoenix has made significant investments in sustainability and renewable energy and is committed to pursuing every opportunity to meet our commitment to our constituents. The proposed will help both the city of Phoenix and APS meet our renewable energy goals, and we encourage you to support this request.

Sincerely,

Neil Mann, PE
Public Works Director

Arizona Corporation Commission

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